

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

New London County

LEFFINGWELL

Gift to Mrs. Carrie Park From Class Members—Easter Concert Planned.

Mrs. Ralph Berlach of New York, Mrs. Samuel Beebe of Westerfield and Miss Gladys Beebe of Norwich were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Beebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Teft of New London were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Beebe.

Miss Brenda House of Norwich was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Johnson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willard of Willimantic spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Sullivan of Mohegan were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dolbear.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Grand Chappell of Montville were visitors at the home of C. L. Palmer, Sunday.

Miss May Bushnell of Canterbury turnpike and Miss Mary Ladd of Greenvale, spent Sunday with Miss Mildred Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Partridge of Norwich spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Leffingwell.

Mrs. Frank Teft of New London was the guest Sunday of Mrs. Carrie Gardner and Mrs. Ella Beebe.

Gift to Teacher.

The members of Mrs. Carrie Park's Sunday school class of the First Baptist church, Norwich, gave her a pleasant surprise Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Ross, where she is spending a few weeks before leaving for her new home in Providence. Mrs. Park was presented a gold piece from the class. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Frank Smith and son, Henry, of Norwich, spent Wednesday with Mrs. A. J. Johnson.

Charles C. Leffingwell spent part of the week with his father, C. F. Leffingwell, of Norwich.

Miss Lillian Boynton of Norwich is the week-end guest of Mrs. William Risley.

Easter Concert.

The subject of the Easter sermon of the pastor, Rev. L. D. Gates, at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be "A Visit to Calvary."

The Sunday school will meet at 12:15 p. m.

At 2:30 p. m. there will be an Easter concert. The following program has been arranged: Organ prelude, Mrs. T. C. Leffingwell; singing, choir; recitation, Mrs. J. H. Rathbone; prayer, Deacon C. E. Ellis; baritone solo, Jesus Only, Harold A. Ross; recitation, In An Upper Room, Frances Swan; exercise, The Five Ships of Japan, Juniors; recitation, Easter, Mrs. Leffingwell; singing, choir; recitation, Unto All the World, Robert Risley; duet, Pass the Truth Along, Frances Swan and Nora Leffingwell; recitation, Consider the Ladies, Katherine Taylor; Spring's Messenger, Charles Leffingwell; tenor solo, No Mortal Man Was He, A. Beebe; exercise, Our Neighbor, Japan, Juniors; offering, tenor solo, He Feedeth His Flock, J. E. Rogers; recitation, The Easter Children, Sherman Rogers; exercise, Signs of Easter, Criminal department; recitation, When Easter Comes, John Rogers; singing, Garden of a King Divine, choir; benediction.

Church Fund \$22,000.

The annual meeting of the Ecclesiastical society of the Congregational church was held Saturday afternoon. William I. Allen was chairman of the report of the secretary and treasurer.

Isaac G. Geer and James E. Lord of Stonington, were called this week again to Lafayette Maine to appraise sheep damage and since the selectmen met Mr. Gray has received another letter from Mr. Main and the selectmen will have to go again.

Thimble Club Meets.

The Ledyard Thimble club met with Mrs. E. G. Johnson at her home after noon. Nearly all the members were present and there were several guests.

Refreshments were served at the close. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Isaac G. Geer.

Mrs. Florence Spafford of Glastonbury is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Olin H. Avery, who is not very well.

Donation Visit to Parsonage.

The Ladies' Aid society gave a supper at the parsonage Friday evening, which was well patronized. Many who went remembered the pastor and his family by carrying vegetables, groceries and some gave money.

Miss Stella Hildridge is in Groton employed at the home of Mrs. Marquardt and family.

William Leeds Hildridge will soon move into his new home which he recently built at Old Mystic.

Brothers To Work Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weiman and daughter have moved from New Hampshire into the home of Mr. Weiman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Weiman. The Weiman brothers will improve their father's farm this summer.

Everett Gallup, town tax collector, has been busy this week.

Attorney John P. Huntington of Norwich was at the probate office on Thursday looking up the title on the estate of Thomas Latham, the real estate having been sold to Norwich purchasers.

MOHEGAN

An Easter concert will be held at the church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. Palmer of Norwich attended church here Sunday.

Gladys Gidgson has returned, after

spending several weeks with friends in Philadelphia.

John O'Brien is ill with grip.

OLD MYSTIC

Fun at a Goose Party—Pupils Win Prizes—Methodist Pastor Transferred to Norwich Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Williams delightfully entertained the O. M. M. club Friday evening last at a goose party. The rooms were decorated with lights of green. The party anticipated All Fools day in its jokes and stunts. In the feeding of the goose contest Mrs. Sidney Slamick took first prize, a box of chocolates.

At 11 p. m. a fine supper was served. The favors consisted of aprons, dust caps, hair pins, towels, books of fancy work, etc. For the men while the women received tools and articles of wearing apparel, etc., suitable for men.

Awards to Pupils.

Schools closed Wednesday for the Easter vacation. Three pupils received honor as follows: Jane Robinson, prize for spelling match, Stasia Jacobinski, prize for written spelling, Spatin Campo, prize for number work.

Methodist Pastor Transferred.

Rev. William Crawford, pastor of the Methodist church here for the past two years has been transferred to the Methodist church at Norwich Town, and will assume the duties of his new pastorate on Easter Sunday.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranney of East Hartford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Pauline Ranney, to Charles Sumner Cady, of Old Mystic. Mr. Cady is piano tuner for a firm in Hartford.

The United Workers of the Methodist Episcopal church served a variety supper Wednesday evening from 6 to 9 o'clock in the parish house.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society had an all day session at the church Tuesday, cleaning and putting in order the rooms in the church which have been recently painted and redecorated. Dinner was served at noon.

Rehearsing Play.

The Young Men's association have been rehearsing during the winter the comedy, Just Plain Folks, which they will present soon in Mystic, hoping to raise a sum of money for the baseball team for the coming summer.

Evangelist Smith in Florida.

Evangelist Albany Smith has just completed a month's evangelistic services at Pensacola, Florida. Seven hundred and forty persons were converted during the series of meetings. The temple built for the meetings had a debt of over one thousand dollars on it, on March 25th. At the closing service it was deemed best to try and lift the debt, being pledges of \$25 each were called for. When the sum had reached \$450, Oscar E. Morrell, a prominent citizen of Pensacola, who was present at this meeting, arose, and pledged the balance due the temple, thus clearing it of the debt. Mr. Morrell took an automobile trip last summer with his friend, Frank Wells, at the late E. Everett Wells of Pensacola from that city to Old Mystic. While here they were the guests of Mr. Wells' aunt, the Misses Dora Allen and Minnie Wells, at the Wells homestead.

Woodland Fire.

A brush fire which was set at the Walter Dewey place in Waterbury, Connecticut, Wednesday, got beyond his control and spread to wooded lands of Prentice A. Williams on Quonauaug Hill. Men and school children were called from Old Mystic and extinguished the fire by nightfall.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Shaw of Greenfield, Mass., Benjamin E. Miller of Montague, Mass., and Charles Q. Eldridge of Old Mystic, went on a business trip to New York city Tuesday night, returning Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Holdridge have named their daughter, Susan Stark Kellogg.

Mrs. Maria Roach has returned to her home after spending the winter with her niece, Mrs. Wendell Shepard of Tinton.

A special service was held Thursday evening in the conference room of the Baptist church which has been newly painted and redecorated.

Frank Rockwood Shoots Big Henhawk Eugene Clarke to Sing in Willimantic.

Fred Race was an Amston visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Cruthers and daughter, Irene, of Norwich, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. James Mahoney.

Miss Milly Ward spent Sunday in Lebanon, the guest of Mrs. George Knicker.

Herbert Simpson and daughter, Linda, and Clinton Simpson, of Norwich, spent Sunday with J. D. Simpson.

Comar Manning of Lebanon is passing the week with Mrs. Reuben Manning.

Shot Hen Hawk.

Frank Rockwood, Jr., with a 2 rifle shot a hen hawk measuring 54 inches from tip to tip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Mahoney entertained Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. James Mahoney and family of Norwich and Mrs. Driscoll of Norwich Town.

To Sing at Willimantic.

Eugene Clarke will sing at the Methodist church in Willimantic, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ladd and daughter, Effie, spent several days recently with Mrs. J. J. Geer.

Mrs. T. H. Ward and daughter, Milly, spent Saturday in Yantic, the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Lucy Manning.

Mrs. O. Louis Johnson and Mrs. Albert Stiles will spend April with relatives in Brookline, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crandall and daughter, Myra, of South Windham were Sunday guests of Mrs. Theodore Crandall.

HAMBURG

Younger Set Members to Dance—Boys' Club Luncheon at Lake.

Miss Ora Harding is spending the Easter recess at her home in Sterling City.

Mrs. William Pents was ill last week.

Hal Martin and Roscoe Jewett were Essex callers Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Tiffin spent the past week with friends in Hartford.

Vacation Dance.

The young people will give a vacation dance at the public hall (Saturdays) evening from 8 to 11:30.

Occur Ely has returned after a visit with relatives in Essex.

Mrs. Louise Jewett of Deep River is spending the Easter recess at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Tiffin.

Misses Maria and Fay Harding were guests of Mrs. Henry Walsh in New London, the first of the week.

The Boys' club went on a hike last Wednesday and had lunch at the lake.

LAUREL GLEN

Mrs. Bard Bill and two sons spent Sunday with Mrs. Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Congdon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geer were Sunday callers in Ashaway.

Mrs. Eggleston, who is confined to her bed by illness, is being cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Dwight Main.

Mrs. Frank Main and three children are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Main.

The machinery is being installed at the mill of the Laurel Glen Line and Twine Company.

Windham County

DAYVILLE

Small Boy Saved When Clothing Caught Fire—Annual Meeting of Ecological Society.

Miss Ruth Bennett entertained Miss Cora Valentine of New Haven over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Field spent Sunday with Mrs. Field's parents at Foster, R. I.

Miss Estelle Tripp of Brimfield, Mass., has been spending the Easter vacation at Spruce lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lathrop were week end guests of relatives in Willimantic and Mansfield Center.

C. C. Harris, who has been ill all winter, is slowly improving.

Mrs. N. L. Greis is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Park, at Hanover.

Miss Ellen Williams is seriously ill. Mrs. Frank Field and daughter, Miss Muriel, are visiting relatives in Bridgeport.

Mrs. Henry Allen and daughter, Miss Florence, of North Uxbridge, Mass., have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. LaBelle.

Mrs. George Barnes spent Wednesday in Providence.

Preacher from Putnam.

Rev. Thomas Hill of Putnam supplied the Congregational pulpit Sunday, giving his hearers a spiritual sermon from the text "Cast thy bread upon the waters." Mr. Hill will preach here again this coming Sunday.

The Woman's Missionary society is to meet in the church parlor this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subject will be Mission Work in Labrador. Leader, Miss Mary Kelley.

Miss Reba Brown, R. N., of Providence was the guest Monday of Miss Clara E. Stokes.

Arthur J. Lathrop, R. F. D. carrier, has purchased a new car.

Clothing Caught Fire.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Caffery was badly burned while playing around a bonfire last Saturday. His clothing caught fire and but for timely assistance his burns would have proved fatal.

Ecclesiastical Society Meets.

At the annual meeting of the Ecclesiastical society of the Congregational church Monday evening the reports were encouraging. Although the expenses were heavier the past year, all were met, leaving a balance in the treasury. The officers and committees elected were: Clerk and treasurer, W. D. Cogswell; finance committee, N. L. Greig, P. J. Burnett, Charles Franklin; music committee, A. Tait Hope, James Walker, Mr. Kelley; ushers, Fred W. Burnett, Clifford Jones, Charles Franklin, Alfred Hill, Merrill Bennett, Ralph Elliott.

Bible School Election.

The Congregational Bible school has elected the following officers: Superintendent, Frank J. Bennett; assistant superintendent, A. Tait Hope; secretary, Miss Lila Harris; treasurer, Henry Burnett; pianist, Mrs. Roy Shippee; librarian, Henry Burnett; library committee, Miss Mary E. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hope.

A meeting was held in Columbia hall Wednesday evening to organize a Red Cross auxiliary.

High School Pupils on Trip to Washington—Methodist Pastor Reappointed for Eleventh Year.

Miss Ellen Sandstrom spent the week end with friends in Woodstock.

There was no service in the M. E. church Sunday, Conference Sunday.

Misses Bidwell moved his family to Putnam Tuesday.

Mr. Hopkinson and family, who have boarded with Hyron Teft for several months, are leaving their home in the St. Marie tenement.

Little George Bidwell was taken to the Day Kimball hospital Thursday of last week, having symptoms of pneumonia. His condition is very much improved.

Frank Johnson is out with a new car, purchased last fall.

Rev. J. R. Miller has bought a touring car.

Miss Loula Cole is spending the Easter vacation with her parents in Maiden, Mass.

Miss Laura Miller is visiting friends in Southbridge, Mass.

Rev. and Mrs. Miller entertained their daughter, Mrs. Charles Clark, and her husband from Eastford Sunday.

Visiting Washington.

William Johnson, Misses Edith Bassi and Minnie Jones, members of the senior class of Tougelette Memorial High school, started for Washington Friday, April 6. They will also visit the White House in New York and Philadelphia. They expect to return Saturday, April 14.

Pastor Reappointed.

At the conference in Providence, Rev. J. R. Miller was re-elected to the charge for the eleventh year. Mr. Miller will also have charge of the work at East Woodstock, April 8: Morning 10:30, Sunday school 11:45, evening 7:30.

Ether, Pauline, Edmond and Milton Sandstrom attended service at the Swedish church, Woodstock Hill, Sunday.

School will begin April 9 after the Easter vacation.

EAST KILLINGLY

Death of Mrs. Laura Chase—John J. Moran of Thirteenth Company Has Brief Leave.

Earl Mason spent Wednesday with relatives in Providence.

Mrs. Bernard Edwards is spending a few days with Hampton relatives.

Walter Chase has moved from the upper farm to the Frank Warren farm at Killingly Center.

Miss Alice Law and a friend from Providence spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. William Yare.

John J. Moran of the Thirteenth company, C. A. C., who has been stationed at Bridgeport, was at his home here a few days the past week.

Death of Mrs. Chase.

Mrs. Laura Chase, mother of Ervin Chase and Mrs. John S. Chase, died at the home of her son Thursday morning, April 5.

Herbert Popple of Brown university called on friends here Wednesday.

George Harrington is working for Almond M. Paine in the store.

Mrs. H. S. Place and Miss Annie Brown spent Tuesday in Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin F. Hill were in Danielson Wednesday.

Deacon Soule Improving.

Deacon Elisha Soule, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mrs. Percy Woodward has returned

CANTERBURY GREEN

How Easter Will Be Observed—Deaths of Mrs. Ethel Chapman, Mrs. Albert Day—Herbert Knox Smith to Address Patriotic Gathering.

Easter day at the Green will be observed with music by the special Easter choir. There will be reception of members at the hour of church service. The Sunday school concert will follow. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. in the Significance of Easter. 1 Cor. 15:50-58. Leader, Miss Edith Exley.

Cottage Meetings.

Cottage meetings have been held during the last week in the north, central and eastern districts. Tuesday evening 3rd and 4th districts. Walter Davis opened their house for the service. Wednesday night the gathering was with Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Brown. The observance of communion at the parsonage and the Fast day service at the church have become yearly customs.

The Ladies' Association held a very pleasant meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Bennett.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Ethel Chapman.

News has come of the death of Mrs. Ethel Chapman, a member of the Canterbury Green church, who previous to the illness which has invaded her for the last two years, was during her stay in this parish one of the church's most faithful members. Mrs. Chapman was only 26, of a sunny and hopeful disposition. At the death of her husband, who was left with one boy, Lewis, who has lately been taken care of by relatives or friends. She has been missed in Canterbury and will be remembered long for her gentleness and sweet Christian spirit.

Mrs. Albert Day.

The death of Mrs. Albert Day of Hartford this week came as a great shock to the community. She was born here and was a native of this town. It was hardly known that she was ill before the news came of her sudden death from pneumonia. Mrs. Day was born on the old Palmer place and as Nellie Palmer spent her girlhood here until her marriage. Her husband and two sons, Warner and John, survive her. She was the daughter of James Palmer. Other daughters of his still living are Mrs. Alida Weaver of Brookline, Conn., Mrs. Stewart of New London, Mrs. Mary Chase of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Jennie Latham of Willimantic and Miss Frances Palmer of Canterbury. She also leaves two brothers, William and Asher. Mrs. Day was much beloved, a home woman, but one also of true public spirit and helpfulness. Her visits to Canterbury have been frequent and her coming a great pleasure to her many friends in this town, who will share with her family the sorrow of her loss.

Miss Palmer Ill.

Miss Frances Palmer, who had lately returned with her sister, Mrs. Weaver, from Dayton Beach, is ill in Hartford with typhoid fever at the home of her brother-in-law, Albert Day.

Red Cross Auxiliary.

A Red Cross auxiliary is being started in Canterbury. Membership slips, material for home sewing and knitting may be obtained by application to Mrs. Frank Hoxsie and Mrs. Miriam Hawes.

Patriotic Rally.

A patriotic rally of all Canterbury and surrounding towns is called for Sunday afternoon, April 15, by the leaders of the Men's League. It will be held at the Green at 3 p. m. Mr. Herbert Knox Smith of Hartford, will speak on "Our Country in Its Present Crisis." Herbert Knox Smith, remembered as commissioner of corporations at Washington during Roosevelt's administration and as candidate for governor on the Progressive ticket a few years ago, is a speaker of force and ability.

County Agent Speaks.

B. W. Ellis, county agent for extension work in Windham county, was a guest of the Green at the Easter gathering, giving a talk on trees and spraying.

The Ecclesiastical society of the First Congregational church will hold their annual meeting at Canterbury at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, April 7th.

Mrs. Lewis T. Lyon has sold her farm to Hart Goff, who will move there and keep house with two boys to take possession of his new home.

Better Prices for Milk.

That the men who were working early and late to bring about better conditions and conditions and profits among milk producers have been successful in their efforts is a boom to Canterbury. Nathan Exley, who came to Canterbury to produce milk credit and thanks to Exley's efforts a can means an advance upon each quart of milk sold and is welcome to farmers who are enjoying the last year have exceeded income.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Ladies' Aid Society Preparing to Hold Bazaar—Holiday Week Personals.

Misses Christine Paine and Mildred Brown, also Mrs. George Deane and Belle Lucia, were in Worcester Tuesday.

Bazaar Planned.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Wendell Wednesday afternoon to appoint committees and make arrangements for a bazaar.

Mrs. Clara Rawson and daughter, Ethel, who came to attend the funeral of Frank Perrin, returned to Providence Sunday.

Miss Lillie Anderson, who is employed in the bank, is greeting friends at church here Sunday.

Schools are closed for a week.

Mother Ill.

Mrs. Willard Brown of Grafton, Mass., has been called here by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. E. Barrett.

Mrs. George Marsh was a recent visitor in Southbridge.

Mrs. Irving Paine and Mrs. William Brown are week end visitors in Boston.

Mrs. Foote of Boston is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Skinner.

Miss Maud Hadley, with a friend, is at Echo farm over Sunday.

ELMVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Haswell spent the week-end in Attawapung with Mrs. Ida Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Call of Danielson visited Mrs. H. S. Call, Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Warwick has returned from a visit in Providence.

Herbert Hopkins is building a cottage at Oakland Beach.

Miss Laura Chase of Canton Center is at her parents here for the Easter vacation.

The M. club met Friday with Mrs. Howard S. Wood. The afternoon was pleasantly spent playing whist.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kenyon enjoyed a hike to Pomfret Sunday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Lowry.

Mrs. Ida Place entertained friends from Bridgeport, R. I. Sunday.

Mr. Jamieson had several hens killed by a dog.

Fred Leavens has moved from the Brooklyn Creamery to the Sayles farm.

United States War Loan

THE ISSUE IS AT HAND--OUR COUNTRY IS AT WAR WITH GERMANY

The Secretary of the Treasury has made a tentative request for \$3,400,000,000 for carrying on the conflict.

It should be a matter of pride and patriotism for every American to contribute toward this fund.

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ABINGTON

Boys and Girls Organize Poultry Club—Annual Meeting of Ecological Society.

H. H. Wilbur has been visiting in New Britain.

Miss Emma Allen and Miss Marjorie are home for the Easter vacation.

Poultry Club.

A Poultry club has been organized by the boys and girls, with seven members. The club is under the direction of A. J. Brundage of Storrs, with John Stromberg as local leader. The president is George Stoddard.

Social at Parsonage.

A Sunday school social was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Fuller Thursday evening.

Church Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Ecclesiastical society Andrew Amidon was elected secretary and treasurer. W. James Mackintosh collector. The church committee is the same as last year: Joseph Stoddard, F. H. Paine and Joseph Elliott.

Officers are closed for the spring vacation.

SOUTH CANTERBURY

Boys Rob Store of J. W. Morgan and Escape—Secure Nearly \$18.

Last week Friday morning soon after the mail train left and while the mail was being taken to the post office or soon after, the store of James W. Morgan was entered by two boys while the clerk one was watching on the outside. They were soon discovered by Mrs. Morgan, but too late, as they had rifled the money drawer, securing between \$17 and \$18. No men being about, the boys got away, running down